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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 17.—Fair tonight and Thursday, preceded by showers in the northern portion. Cooler Thursday, westerly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store to-day:
7 a. m., 70°; 12 m., 84°; 5 p. m., 84°.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—Aug. 16—Conductors' claim bake, at Liberty.
—Aug. 16—Tango's Comedy Co., at Casino.
—Aug. 16—Mary Powell excursion.
—Aug. 16—Excursion to Coney Island, via Onondaga and Western Railroad.

A press dispatch describes the 500 Americans who cheered Cervera in Boston, Tuesday, as "emotional." That's a mistake of words. They were Guggenheimer fools.

Republicans who are hoping that Democratic dissensions will help them in this State, this fall, should remember that although Hill and Croker may not love each other they are shrewd politicians, and know that it would be political suicide to do anything that would disrupt, divide or weaken the party. The leader responsible for dissensions in the Democratic party, this year, would be guilty of a crime that Democrats would never forget or forgive.

The Washington authorities think that Spain is so nearly conquered that even if the peace negotiations should fail they can see her finish without all the troops now in the service and it is announced that 50,000 are to be disbanded with. Among the New York troops which it is almost certain will be mustered out are the 71st Regiment, which has seen service, and the 201st, 202d and 203d regiments and three light batteries recruited under the last call and which are still at Camp Black.

A conflict of State and federal authority is threatened at Camp Wikoff. Gov. Black thinks the loose quarantine regulations maintained there a menace to the health of the State and it is said to be his intention to establish a State quarantine that will isolate the camp. Gen. Young, who is in command at the camp, says he'll be yellow fevered if he'll stand anything of the kind. If the Governor adheres to his purpose and the federal authorities back up Gen. Young, we shall be treated to the political paradox of a Republican Governor contending for the old Democratic principle of State rights.

The Cuban policy decided on by the Cabinet, Tuesday, is a distinct recognition of the fact that we are likely to have a great deal of trouble in the pacification of Cuba. There is to be no recognition of the independence of the island until a stable form of government has been established through the medium of the halloo-box, and our army will have to do police duty while a government is being formed and its stability is being tested. The leaders of the insurgent army, unless they can win control of the government, and this is by no means certain, will feel that they have no reward for the dangers and hardships they have undergone, and may refuse to accept or recognize the government that the Cubans have set up. In that event we, as sponsors for and guardians of the new government, may have a Cuban insurrection on our hands, and may be forced to fight the very men we have been trying to help.

We have most excellent Republican authority for the statement that Boss Odell's reason for not nominating County Treasurer Mead for the third term, which was practically promised him, is because of his profound disgust with the muddled condition of Republican politics in this city. Despite their loyalty to him, Mr. Odell blames the old machine leaders for their selfishness and stupidity, which made possible the rupture in the Republican party here and he is convinced that if they had shown the right spirit the "harmony dinner," which he gave, last fall, would not have ended in such a complete fiasco. He is disposed to hold Mr. Mead, as one of the "old gang's" big four, personally responsible for the collapse of the Republican machine here, and it has never been his policy to reward men who have failed him. Another consideration that influences him in his determination to throw Mr. Mead overboard is that experience has shown that third term candidates don't run well and he is reported to have said that even a big campaign contribution will not make up for a loaded down ticket, and the certainty that the candidate who loads it down will be mercilessly cut by Republicans in his home city.

MANILA'S CAPTURE!

Admiral Dewey's Official Account of Its Surrender.

FATAL WORK HOUSE FIRE.

Spain Will Not Accept Its Generals' Resignation.

Admiral Dewey's Official Report to the Navy Department.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—Admiral Dewey's official announcement of the bombardment of Manila has been received. It is as follows:

MANILA, Aug. 13.—Manila surrendered, to-day, to the American land and naval forces after a combined attack. A division of the squadron shelled the forts and intrenchments at Malate, on the south side of the city, driving back the enemy, our army advancing from that side at the same time. The city surrendered about 5 o'clock, the American flag being hoisted by Lieut. Bramby. About 7,000 prisoners were taken. The squadron had no casualties and none of the vessels were injured. On August 7th Gen. Merritt and I formally demanded the surrender of the city, which the Spanish Governor General refused. [Signed] DEWEY.

Lieut. Bramby is Admiral Dewey's flag lieutenant.

MANY LIVES LOST IN A WORK HOUSE FIRE.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 17.—There was another great fire, last night, at Nijni-Novgorod. The city work house was destroyed, the inmates jumping from the windows and many being killed and many more injured. Thirteen bodies have already been found in the ruins and many of the inmates are still unaccounted for.

RESIGNATIONS NOT ACCEPTED.

MADRID, Aug. 17.—The government has decided to reject the resignations of the Governors-General of Porto Rico, Cuba and the Philippines. The Cortes, it is asserted, will be asked to reassemble on Sept. 15th.

PRESIDENTS EXCHANGE CONGRATULATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—President McKinley and President Faure, of France, to-day, exchanged direct telegrams over the relations of the two countries and expressions of mutual esteem.

The occasion was the opening of the cable between Cape Cod, Mass., and Brest, on the coast of France, and the wires were connected to effect a direct circuit between the White House at Washington and Elysee Palace at Paris.

ENGLISH PAPERS CRITICISE GERMANY.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—The *Pall Mall Gazette* comments, this afternoon, on the extraordinary action of the Germans in assisting the flight of Gen. Augustin from Manila. In terms similar to those used by the *Times*, this morning, it sharply criticizes the proceeding, drawing attention to its similarity to German action during the British bombardment of Zanzibar, when the usurping Sultan sought refuge at the German consulate.

NOT GUILTY BUT FINED THE COSTS.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—In the Queen's Bench Division of the High Court of Justice, to-day, Justice Wright acquitted Earl De-La-Warr and Mr. Brodley of the charge of contempt of court in the alleged attempt to induce Ernest Terah Hooley to falsify his evidence in the bankruptcy court. The judge said, however, that both were blamable and he fined them costs.

GEN. WHEELER TO COMMAND CAMP WIKOFF.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—Gen. Wheeler was at the War Department, to-day, and had an interview with the secretary. He received orders to assume command at Camp Wikoff until the arrival of Gen. Shafter, and will leave for Montauk Point, to-night.

SOLDIERS TO BE TAKEN FROM KEY WEST.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—The surgeon general's office has decided to take all the well and convalescent soldiers away from Key West so they will not be in danger from an outbreak of yellow fever.

TO WELCOME SAMPSON.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Mayor Van Wyck returned, to-day. His first official action was to name a committee of 100 to make arrangements for the welcome of Admiral Sampson.

CANADIAN YACHT AGAIN WON.

BEACONSFIELD, Que., Aug. 17.—The Dominion again defeated the Challenger in the yacht race.

A Chance To Witness the Naval Parade.

The O. & W. announces an excursion to New York, Friday, August 10, tickets good to return August 24, at greatly reduced rates. This will allow Middletowners to witness the parade of the returning war-ships.

THE HAWKINS FAMILY PIONEER.

Held at Midway Park, To-day, and attended by About 100 People.

About a 100 members of the Hawkins family attended the fourteenth annual picnic of the family which was held at Midway Park, to-day. The forenoon was spent in merry-making and conversation, and after luncheon speeches were made by ex-Superior Hawkins, of Mount Hope and Ira M. Hawkins, of Goshen, a law student at the University of Michigan. The latter's address was very eloquent and showed that he had made no mistake in embracing the law as a profession. The following officers were elected:

President—George Hawkins.
Vice President—J. C. Hawkins.
Secretary—Ira M. Hawkins.
Treasurer—W. R. Green.

Moore Hawkins, of Goshen, stated to-day that the Hawkins family has at least one representative at the front in the person of his son, Charles Irving Hawkins. When last heard from his regiment was advancing on Santiago, but it is now probably on its way north.

YELLOW FEVER ON A TRANSPORT.

The Grand Duchess at Montauk—Dr. Winant on the Fast Ship.

The transport Grand Duchesse, with six companies of the Seventy-first Regiment aboard, among them Co. H., to which Dr. Frank L. Winant, of this city, belongs, reached Montauk Point, Tuesday, with 224 sick soldiers on board. Of these two are known to be the ship's surgeon to have yellow fever and twenty-five are under observation as yellow fever suspects. The sick were landed, Tuesday.

The St. Paul, which reached Montauk, Tuesday, with the first battalion of the Seventy-first and 700 of the Second Infantry, came in with a clean bill of health.

The North Street Church's Festival.

On account of the storm, Tuesday evening, the Ladies' Benevolent Union of the North Street Congregational Church was compelled to hold in the church the festival which it had planned to hold on the lawn. The affair was well attended and all report a good time. The proceeds of the evening amounted to about \$20.

Among the guests were Rev. J. W. Norris and bride, who are stopping at Mr. Norris' old home on North street.

Good Sport at the Fort Jarvis Races, To-morrow.

At the Fort Jarvis races, to-morrow, the events will be the 2:15 class with Legene, Katie McCracken and Sam L.; the 2:34 trot with a dozen first class horses and the 2:15 with O. M. C., Iveta, Grace C. and Emma E. to start.

Port Jarvis always attends Middletown races and the local fraternity should respond liberally.

Alban W. Corwin to Enter Judge Cady's Office at Hudson.

Alban W. Corwin will leave for Hudson, N. Y., Saturday, where he enters the law office of Judge J. Rider Cady.

Mr. Corwin is a graduate of Princeton College and Harvard Law School and is a young man of excellent attainments and irreproachable habits.

Prostrated by the Heat.

Salesman Hiehard, of Munn's music store, was prostrated by the heat while driving on the Montgomery road, near the brick yard, this morning. The ambulance was summoned and he was removed to Thrall Hospital, where Dr. Douglas attended him. He shows improvement this afternoon.

Dysentery Epidemic in Pike County, Pa.

Dysentery in epidemic form has appeared in Pike county, and over sixty cases are reported. Six aged residents have died within the past four days. Jury Commissioner Gillet was one of those to die from the disease. The inhabitants are thoroughly alarmed.

THE MAN FOR GOVERNOR.

From the Albany Argus.

Is he honest? Is he clean? Will he put the canal thieves in jail? These are the things the people will want to know about the Governor they elect this year. These should be the vital tests in the selection of a Democratic candidate for Governor. A Governor has nothing to do with the currency question. He has everything to do with questions of common, every-day honesty in the administration of State affairs.

Exorcise Your Bowels With Cascarets.
Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever.
10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

THIS WILL PROBABLY BE THE LAST CALL

FOR THE

LADIES' TAILOR MADE SUITS. PRICE IS \$9.00.

We have only fifteen suits left.

Are you interested in Dress Goods? If so, it will be well for you to see our offering at 25c per yard.

Shirt Waists at 25, 50 and 79 cents.

CARSON & TOWNER,

No. 11 West Main Street. Telephone 166.

FIRST IN THE FIELD.

Have just received our line of new Fall Hats—\$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3.

GREAT MID-SUMMER SALE

of Summer Goods, and we have decided to continue same with further reductions. In Negligee and Soft Front Shirts we reduce all 5 per cent further. Straw Hats going like hot cakes. Will not carry one over. Have out deeper than ever. 50 cent Crash Hats 25 cents, 25 cent Crash Hats 10 cents.

Earl & Wilson 25c Collars 15c each. Hammocks, only 50c each. You can have them for 47c each. Similar reductions in all lines.

ADAMS & BOYD,

No. 41 North Street, Middletown

Clearing Out Sale.

Largest Stock!

All Summer Goods!

Best Assortment!

Lowest Prices!

50 dollar Shirt Waists 48c., newest styles.

100 pieces Valenciennes Lace at about half price.

All new Lawns and Organ-dies at half price.

OPENING NEW GOODS.

100 pieces newest Wash Goods 5, 7 1/2, 8c.

20 pieces Bullion Silk, a novelty, \$1.39 per dress, worth \$2.50.

H. E. CHURCHILL & CO.,

No. 39 North Street.

NEW TO-DAY.

Extra large watermelons, Strawberry Pines for canning.

Fancy Elberta Peaches, California Pears and Plums, Egg Plant, Cauliflower, home grown Tomatoes and Onions every day.

Saturday morning nice Sweet Peas and Green Corn, etc

CITY GROCERS.

Bull & Youngblood,

56 North St., Opp. Postoffice.

TELEPHONE CALL 8.

COTTAGE HOTEL ENTERTAINMENTS.

WEEK OF AUG. 14.

Nine Letter, song and dance artist: Carrie Kaufman, balladist: Laughable Feroe, "My Old Property Man" Philip Starna, everybody's favorite, Bill & Bill, comedy and musical artists, John D. Dillon, Irish comedian, vocalist and dancer.

Congress Sunday afternoon and evening. P. M.—Don't forget the grand ball, Thursday night, in connection with the above show. Cars leave for Middletown at 1 a. m., and Goshen at 12:30.

1898 FALL HATS!

Now Ready.

PRICES 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50.

Our \$2.50 hat is the same as all agencies \$3 grade.

Morris B. Wolf,

No. 10 North Street.

Always Right.

—Our Irish Linen and French Crepon Paper at 33c a pound and the envelopes to match.

—Our assortment of Fine Stationery by the quire, box and tablet. Have you seen our new shades in Sealing Wax?

—Our stock of Books, in paper and cloth, for summer reading.

—Headquarters for Eastman Kodaks and Photographic Supplies.

—The "Lucky Curve"—Buy the Parker Fountain Pen when you want the best.

Hanford & Horton,

No. 6 North St., Middletown.

GOING AWAY

or coming back, or staying at home, you will want to renew your shoes Beautiful and serviceable Oxford Ties \$1 and up. Ladies' fine Kid Shoes, correct styles, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50. Satisfaction in every pair. Follow the foot-prints to

C. D. HANFORD'S,

No. 43 North Street.

Gas Engines.

It is now a well-known fact that gas is a superior motive power.

Requiring No Fuel, No Coal, No Wood and nothing to burn, keep on clean, and disposing with engines and stoves, making a saving of space and any other plant where power is needed.

1 AM THE ONLY AGENTS for the well-known and always reliable

HARTIG Gas or Gasoline ENGINES.

One can be seen in successful operation in my store and work room. Any one in need of power will do well by first looking into the merits of the HARTIG. Every engine guaranteed.

CHAS. H. BRINK,

16 King St., Times Building.

FRESH TO-DAY.

Green Corn, Egg Plant, Cauliflower, Squash, Green Peas, New Turnips, Beets, Carrots and Tomatoes.

Summer Drinks—Claret Lemonade, Wild Cherry, Pineapple, etc.

DEWEY & MUNDY,

Telephone 39. 40 North St.

COFFEE!

Try our 16 cent Richland Coffee. It is superior to anything on the market at anywhere near the price.

Our sales on it are constantly increasing, and we are receiving constant praise for its merits.

B. F. TODD, 121 North St.

MID-SUMMER SALE!

Now Going on at Stern's:

Read carefully and be happy. We have now on display a big assortment of SKIRTS, (our special), a 4 yard wide Crash Skirt for 48c. We have sold over 200 inside of ten days another at 95c; in White Duck at 98c; Pique at \$1.48 and \$1.98. Over 100 doz. of Ladies' Shirt Waists in stock. No such assortment elsewhere. White Lawn and White Pique in all sizes. The balance of Millinery goes at greatly reduced prices. All at

STERN'S 13-15 NORTH ST.

A full line of all Silk Brocaded Skirts for \$4.75. Sold elsewhere for \$6.75.

